

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PFOR EG XF  
SUBJ: ARAB FONMINS TO DISCUSS EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE IN CAIRO

1. ARAB LEAGUE HAS AWAKENED FROM ITS POST-RIYADH/CAIRO SUMMIT TORPOR TO INVITE ARAB FONMINS TO CAIRO FOR TALKS ON EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE JANUARY 15 IN PREPARATION FOR FEBRUARY CONFERENCE IN TUNISIA. SECGEN MAHMUD RIAD SENT INVITATION AT REQUEST OF TUNISIANS, WHO REPORTEDLY REMINDED HIM THAT SUCH A MEETING REQUIRED BY AL RESOLUTIONS.

2. RIAD SAID PUBLICLY DIALOGUE HAS COME A LONG WAY BUT ANY  
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PROSPECTIVE EURO-ARAB JOINT VENTURES STILL NEED DETAILED DISCUSSION.

3. ARAB LEAGUE SOURCE TOLD POLCOUNS JANUARY 4 THAT, PRESS TREATMENT ASIDE, CAIRO AND TUNIS MEETINGS WOULD BOTH PROBABLY BE HELD AT AMBASSADORIAL RATHER THAN FONMIN LEVEL. SOURCE COMMENTED THAT MAJOR DIFFICULTY ARABS HAVE IN EURO-DIALOGUE CONTEXT

IS FACT THAT WEALTHY STATES, SUCH AS SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAQ  
ARE ABLE AND PREFER TO SATISFY ALL THEIR REQUIREMENTS  
VIS-A-VIS EUROPE ON PURELY BILATERAL BASIS. THEY SEE EURO-  
ARAB TALKS AS HOLDING NOTHING FOR THEM AND CONSEQUENTLY SHOWN  
LITTLE INTEREST IN FINANCING ARAB SIDE OF ANY ARRANGEMENT WITH  
EUROPEANS.

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